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A Keytesville Woman

came into my grocery last Saturday. She said she has been reading my advertisements about Blanke's coffee. She said she was very particular about the things she ate and drank. She said she would try a pound of Blanke's coffee, and if it wasn't first-class she would come back and get her money. I told her all right. Did she come back for her money? She did not. Instead of that she sent three neighbors around, and they all bought Blanke's coffee. That's the way it goes. Hadn't you better join the procession? That kind of coffee costs 35 cents a pound.

More Things Than Coffee.

I do so much talking about Blanke's coffee that some might think I didn't sell anything else. But I do sell good, splendid Tea, pure Sugars, standard Canned and Evaporated Fruits, delicious Hams and Breakfast Bacon, and all those sorts of things. My candies are particularly toothsome. Men will find at my place ammunition—powder and shot. They will find also the best things going in cigars and tobacco.

S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

—OF THE—

Williams Park Fair at Marceline, Mo., Oct. 15th to 18th.

Prof. Powell, king of the air, will appear daily in a balloon ascension and parachute leap.

"Edith," the most daring lady balloonist in America, assisted by Prof. Leburno, in wonderful feats on the double trapeze while suspended from the balloon high in the clouds. Messrs. Conkright & Robbins, the great hippodrome riders, in a 4-horse standing race.

Prof. Leburno in high rope performances, contortion work, flying trapeze, etc.

Miss Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, the largest woman on earth.

The Ferris wheel.

All of the above and many other attractions besides the races and exhibits may be daily witnessed and are worth twice the price of admission.

Do not fail to see them, the last and best open air attractions of the season.

Do not let anything keep you from bringing your family, stock or products to the Marceline park fair, Oct. 15th to 18th.

Reduced rates on railroads for yourselves, stock and exhibits to Marceline park fair, Oct. 15th to 18th.

You will miss a rare treat if you do not see the races, displays and special attractions at the Marceline fair, Oct. 15th to 18th.

The following Keytesvillians attended the St. Louis fair and exposition this week: Dr. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Agee, Misses Nannie Price and Lydia Swain, Jas. F. Taylor and son, John, B. H. Smith, "Uncle Tom" Gribble, J. G. Martin, W. A. Taylor, Sam Wheeler, Mrs. M. W. Anderson and children and ye editor, wife and daughter. There are, we understand, several others from here attending the fair, but whose names we failed to learn.

Mrs. B. H. Smith and children are spending the week with Triplett relatives.

The Salisbury paper are again clamoring for water works. We hope they will get them.

C. B. Crawley, of the law firm of Crawley & Son, attended circuit court at Chillicothe this week.

Rev. C. K. Shilling and family have set up to house-keeping in the Chapman property in Kellogg addition.

Brunswick's Africa's Pride Brass band regaled our citizens with sweet music last Monday night, having come down on a serenading tour. Come again, boys.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trimble, of Macon, have been on a visit during the past week to the family of their son-in-law, John T. Steele, a half mile east of Keytesville.

The talented Pomeroy family gave one of their pleasing entertainments at the Methodist church in this city last Thursday night. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the church and was quite liberally attended.

A Doctor Cress and Henry Russell, of Warrensburg, came to Keytesville last Saturday, and in company with H. L. Sneed, mine host of the popular Sneed hotel, went down to the "cut-off" on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Wanted.

Poultry and eggs in any quantity, to be delivered at the basement of the Farmers' bank in Keytesville. Highest market price paid.

A. J. PERKINS.

Mrs. Harry Adams, of Kansas City, was the guest of Mrs. L. D. Applegate, of this city, Wednesday last. Mrs. Adams has also been visiting Shannondale relatives during the past week.

Lizzie Harvey, a woman of color of Salt Creek township, was tried in "Squire DeMoss" court on Thursday of last week on a charge of assaulting Lizzie Washington, colored, the prosecuting witness, with a knife. Defendant was held in a bond of \$100 for the grand jury.

Thos. Dixon, who was shot a week ago last Saturday night while attempting to burglarize Riddell & Long's store at Rothville, was not so seriously hurt as was at first supposed. He was brought to Keytesville last Tuesday and turned over to Sheriff Dempsey, who will hold him in jail for the consideration of the grand jury, soon to convene.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in Keytesville post-office Oct. 11th, 1895:

Miss Susie Bradley.

Cora Bell.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

JNO CHIVERS, P. M.

While in Moberly a few days ago, through the courtesy of Superintendent J. A. Whitford, we were permitted to view the Magic City's new Central school building both externally and internally and found it to be not only a model of beauty, but one of the most thoroughly equipped educational institutions in the state. Moberly is a strictly up-to-date little city of about 12,000 in habitants, is filled with strictly up-to-date merchants, has numerous handsome churches whose pulpits are filled by able ministers, her educational advantages are unsurpassed, and, taking everything into consideration, she is one of the best towns of her size to be found anywhere.

Stores Robbed at Muscle Fork.

Robbers effected an entrance into the stores of S. S. Kelso and E. B. Welch at Muscle Fork on Friday night of last week.

They entered Mr. Kelso's store by means of a key to the back door and stole some wearing apparel and gloves. They opened Mr. Welch's store by removing a panel from the door and then springing the lock and opening the door, which they left open.

The articles stolen from Mr. Welch's store consisted mostly of \$12 or \$15 in postage stamps, of the denominations of 2 cents, 5 cents and 7 cents, also a small amount of post-office change, consisting of copper cents and nickels. We have not been able to get the full particulars, but have learned that Mr. Welch offers \$100 reward for the capture and conviction of the thieves. We also understand that there has been petty thieving from his store for some time, and that certain parties are suspected. The robbery was committed between 9 and 10 o'clock last Friday night, as Mr. Welch never left his store till 9 o'clock. Young Kelso had been to a cane mill near by, and returning home about 10 o'clock he noticed Mr. Welch's store door open. Mr. Welch was notified and an investigation showed that both stores had been robbed as mentioned above.

Dominick Wagner, an ex-Catholic priest of St. Joseph, has gotten himself into a world of trouble. For debauching a young girl of his flock his church took away his priestly office. To make amends for his wrong doing toward the girl he gave her property valued at \$6,000, much of which he is accused of having purloined from his parishioners, and then married her. He is indicted on four different counts, none of which concerning the girl is likely to stick, because she will not testify against him. But the indictment for embezzlement of church funds will probably go hard with him, perhaps send him to the penitentiary for a long term of years.

As we go to press we learn that arrangements are about completed to send a committee to Venezuela on a prospecting tour. Some of our citizens here have information regarding the location of certain valuable mines and beds of ore in that country, and for several years there has been talk of organizing a company to investigate this matter, but no definite action has ever been taken. A more earnest effort has recently been made, and if nothing happens, a company will soon be organized that will send down some of its members to prospect. We hope they will strike a gold mine.—Brunswick.

Mr. Hall compares us to an owl and says the more light we have the less we see. That depends on the kind of light. We are ever ready to follow the great sunlight of truth, but a jack o' lantern, will o' the wisp light has no effect on us. The white light of silver now illumines our way, and no jaundiced tallow dip can lead us astray. We stand like a rock facing the sun—that shines forth for all at 16 to 1. We war not on gold-bugs—they think they're all right; but come down on straddle-bugs with all of our might.—Press-Spectator.

M. T. Davenport, the efficient superintendent of Chariton county's poor farm, accompanied by his charming daughter, Miss Anna, was at the capital Wednesday making some needed purchases for that institution. Mr. Davenport has now under way of erection at the poor farm a laundry, equipped with a furnace and other necessities for the benefit of its inmates, which will fill a long-felt want.

Mrs. J. D. Blanton, of Nashville, Tenn., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Miller. Mr. Blanton is president of Ward seminary at Nashville, an educational institution of national repute.

The G. A. R. Bean Bake.

It was our pleasure and good fortune to be present at the G. A. R. bean bake, given by John Tietjans post, G. A. R., No. 506, at Indian Grove last Saturday.

The day was a faultless one, being neither too warm nor too cool.

We did not arrive until about noon and found a long table, erected just west of "Squire J. W. Isle's" store and surrounded by about 200 people, who were preparing to eat dinner, which consisted not only of baked beans but of many other substantial as well as dainty edibles. Capt. J. C. Wallace was standing at the head of the table on the east and was addressing "the boys in blue," the captain being an old ex-Confederate soldier and was present by invitation. We did not hear all of Capt. Wallace's speech, but what we heard was full of pith and point as well as good feeling. The captain's remarks and the way in which they were received by his former enemies on the field of battle proved that loyal friendship—a strong tie that binds one old soldier to another—now exists between "the boys in blue," and "the boys in gray," and that "the war is over."

Dinner was served after Captain Wallace had finished his speech. The dinner was not only excellent in quality, but abundant in quantity, and reflected great credit on the culinary abilities of the good housewives that prepared it.

The jolly Ben Edemann, of Salt Creek township, saw that we were reserved a place of honor at the second table, and while we did not make a speech, not being proficient in the flowery flights of oratory, we felt none to doubt that we had an appetite and knew how to use it when we had an opportunity.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in talking over humorous as well as thrilling incidents of "the late unpleasantness," none of which were more interesting, however, than the experience meeting held at the G. A. R. hall.

The day throughout was thorough enjoyed and we shall long hold in pleasant memory our first attendance at a G. A. R. "bean bake."

So far as we were able to learn the following members of the G. A. R. were present:

JNO. TIETJAN'S POST, No. 605, INDIAN GROVE.
John Bachtel
J. W. Blume,
E. Disney,
B. R. Glines,
John Heuntin,
J. W. Isle,
C. Lee,
J. J. Meyers,
J. W. Padgett,
G. Rohwedder,
M. O. Stoner,
G. H. Tietjans,
T. H. White,
L. Harties,
J. W. Davis,
B. J. Edemann,
D. B. Gordon,
Joe Heuntin,
J. W. Lance,
B. F. Menden,
H. Nicholson,
J. H. Pinnell,
Wm. Smith,
Wm. Sweitzer,
C. White,
J. A. Waggener.

PINNEY POST, No. 268, BRUNSWICK.
Elmer Lewis,
Wm. Polley,
Geo. Keuchler,
John Reever,
Wm. Showers,
F. Reppenhagen,
Fred Suda.

MARCELINE POST No. 387.

J. D. Bush,
M. M. Brantner,
C. C. Martin.

There were also four other comrades present from Marceline post whose names we were unable to learn.

The cold nights of the early part of the present week have hurried up the gathering of winter apples. In some orchards the crop is a good one, while in others fruit is very scarce. Some farmers have sold their apples as low as 40 cents per barrel, the purchaser gathering them.

Pat Stanton was down from Kansas City the latter part of last week, very much improved in health and spirits. For some time past "Pat" has been sorely afflicted with dropsy, and his many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to know of his improvement.

At the regular weekly shoot at this place last Friday afternoon, Recorder B. H. Smith won the championship. On next Friday the most interesting tournament of the season will be held, our miradors having procured about 150 pigeons to be dispatched at that time.

Wedding Bells.

HENDERSON-BAKER:—Mr. C. L. Henderson and Miss Arvilla Baker were married at Salisbury on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, Rev. J. W. Ramsey tying the nuptial knot.

WACHTER-STATTENBACHER:—Mr. Henry Wachter and Miss Clara L. Stattenbacher were married at Salisbury on Sunday, Oct. 7th, Justice C. W. Bell making the twain one.

BAKER-ROWLAND:—Mr. T. E. Baker, of Hooker county, Neb., and Miss Millie Rowland, a Brunswick milliner, were married at Brunswick on Sunday, Oct. 6th. But we failed to learn who did the splicing. The bridegroom is the same T. E. Baker who was in Keytesville three or four years ago and ran a foot race for a small purse with Wm. Mosely, a Keytesville barber, in the road just east of the Keytesville fair grounds. Mr. Baker, it will be remembered, came out victorious. He has quite a record as a foot racer, having run a number of races in various parts of the United States with considerable success. He has a record of 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds, but the race he has just made after the heart and hand of Miss Rowland eclipses all of the races he has ever made.

Owing to a misunderstanding, Dr. J. T. New, the Carrollton dentist, did not fill his engagement here on Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, but he will be here sure on Oct. 16th and 17th at Sneed's hotel.

Marriage License.

C. L. Henderson and Miss Arvilla Baker; G. P. Moore and Miss Ida Henderson; Wm. L. Torper and Miss Anna V. Forrest; Henry Wachter and Miss Clara L. Stattenbacher; Newton L. Grimley and Miss Forest Driekell; T. E. Baker and Miss Millie Rowland; Lowmie Dorrell and Miss Hattie Chrisman; O. H. Ruder and Miss Lizzie Vansickle; Spencer White, col., and Miss Lu Washington, col.

If you want shoes that will give the best of satisfaction, buy the celebrated Peters Shoe Co.'s brands. Sold by M. Henry, Triplett.

James T. Warden is doing a good business at his flour, feed and grain exchange store at Brunswick. He keeps all kinds of feed and handles flour from the well-known Keytesville, Triplett and Brunswick Roller mills, which he will exchange for your grain. Courteous treatment, fair dealing and satisfaction guaranteed to all of his customers.

If you are in need of dental work, call on Dr. J. T. New on Oct. 16th or 17th at Sneed's hotel, Keytesville, Mo.

Our advertisers are "editing" a good deal of our space just now, but as we have not had such a harvest of patronage for two years, our readers will please bear with us for a few weeks for not giving our usual amount of reading matter. If they will take advantage of the bargains our advertisers are offering they will have no cause to complain.

Dr. J. T. New at Sneed's hotel Oct. 16th and 17th.

Mr. Jno. C. Miller, of this place, and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Blanton, of Nashville, Tenn., went to Mexico Tuesday last to attend the annual synod of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Miller also attended a meeting of the board of trustees of Westminster college at Fulton, he being one of the members of that board.

An Open Letter to Congressman Hall.

We clip the following from the Salisbury Press-Spectator of last week:

HON. U. S. HALL:

Dear Sir:—Less than 18 months ago, in the presence of that great body of Missouri Democrats assembled in the Kansas City convention, you declared with roaring emphasis that you were in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

An extract from the report of that convention to the St. Louis Republic of May 16, 1894, referring to this fact, reads as follows: "Mr. Hall declared himself for harmony first, last and all the time; but he evidently failed

to satisfy some of his own constituents, for after returning to his delegation, he arose at the conclusion of Mr. Tarnsey's speech and said that if he had been understood in his remarks as not endorsing free and unlimited coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, he desired to make himself plain. That was what he was in favor of the platform saying."

When I reminded you, during your speech in Salisbury last Saturday night, that I had heard you make such a declaration before the Kansas City convention, you endeavored to justify your attitude in those days, by explaining that silver was not so low in price then as now; that the commercial ratio at that time was 22 to 1, whereas it is now about 32 to 1. Now, as a matter of fact, silver is worth over three cents per ounce more to-day on the markets than at the time of the Kansas City incident. The St. Louis Republic's market report shows that on May 15th, 1894, bar silver was quoted in New York at 63 3-4 cts. per ounce, and to-day at 66 7-8 cents per ounce. That is to say, the commercial ratio was then about \$2 1-2 to 1, while now it is a little less than 31 to 1.

So we see the reason you assign for this change in your position is utterly groundless. The conditions are no worse now than in May, 1894. Hence, either you were wrong then or you are wrong now. Yet you attempt to justify both positions. Which way shall I follow you?

You beg the question when you complain that some of your constituents are clearly taking you to task for these glaring inconsistencies in your record. It is not sufficient for you to say that the question at issue is not what you have advocated and now advocate, but whether the United States can adopt free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1. How can we decide this question from your presentation of it? You would have us believe you now, be instructed by you, and told by you that we are wrong in our views, and yet when we ask you to tell us why, you have changed your position in regard to it, you offer us a reason not based upon the facts.

No, sir! We have a right to analyze your record as well as swallow down this new set of sophistries. We have a right to sift you to see whether the charges are true that your real purpose in this matter is to divide the silver elements of the Democratic party on the ratio, in order that the gold standard men may step in and capture the national convention next year.

But, to return to your Salisbury speech. Assuming that you were correct in regard to the commercial ratio, when you favored 16 to 1, I asked you if you still believed that the United States might have adopted free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1, when the commercial ratio was 22 to 1, and you replied that you did. Now this admission on this point is, in itself, a complete answer and refutation of your whole stock of arguments against 16 to 1.

You attempted to establish, by misapplying some of the old statements of Jefferson and Benton, that any nation which should presume to coin these metals at any other than the commercial ratio would at once plunge to disaster and ruin. But what is the use of trying to make us believe this east-iron doctrine, after already having denied its application to a case in point?

And again: By elaborate quotation of statistics, (some of them false, as we reminded you at the time) you set up a claim that it was 11 great nations, other than the United States, which, by quitting the coinage of silver, have debased it, and lowered its price; and that the United States by no law could change its condition. Let me remind you that every one of these same 11 great nations were not coining silver 18 months ago, when you were as big a 16 to 1 man as anybody.

You will pardon me for saying I can not believe you sincerely favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at any rate, although you claim to be the truest and best friend of silver, and vehemently denounce the act of 1873 as a crime. For, if the other nations of the earth opposed to silver have protested it, when this government was doing all it could for it, as you assert, how can we know, in our view, that these other nations might not continue to press down and down the value of silver below any ratio we may adopt? The fact is, your arguments constitute the common stock of gold standard arguments from beginning to end, and it is not strange that we, who seek the true solution of this question with patriotic motives are confused to hear you use them as a friend of silver.

Why do you not turn your batteries loose on the common enemy, the gold money kings, and point out a way of correcting the blighting law of 1873?

Here is a foe in reality, already in existence, and yet, with a zeal worthy a nobler cause, you devote your time and energies going about in every nook and corner, fighting the time-honored principles of our fathers; principles which are not embodied in law, and which, thanks to the tyrannical, blood-sapping money power and federal patronage, may never be.

Why do we not hear of you debating this question with John Sherman and his ilk? Why do you array yourself only against old reliable Democrats, who are simply and consistently standing for what Democracy has always stood for?

I do not seek your personal disadvantage; I only raise a layman's voice in protest against inconsistency, injustice, misrepresentation and political treachery.

Very truly, etc.,
P. H. WILKINS.

Salisbury, Mo., Oct. 2nd, 1895.

Dr. J. T. New is coming.